

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Examiner:
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 13, 2009, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 4.

An **Appendix** including a replacement Terminal Disclaimer and a transmittal sheet for the Terminal Disclaimer following page 5.